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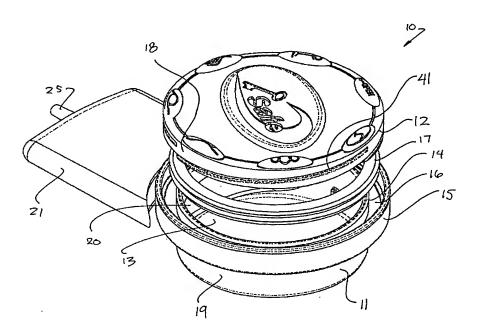
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(57) Abstract: A watertight compartment for mounting in or imbedding in a surfboard is used for storing objects. The compartment has a round mouth (13) for effective sealing and a lateral compartment (21) so that larger or elongated objects can be stored in a watertight environment.

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